GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Employment & Training – Allegations of misappropriation / misuse of funds against Sri D.Sudershan Rao, Principal (Retd), Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam -Commissioner of Inquiries enquiry conducted - Charges proved - Imposing the punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently - Orders - Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 18

Dated: 26.02.2009. Read the following:-

- 1. From the DET., Hyderabad, letter No.M2/121/2000, dt.9.6.2000.
- 2. From the DET., Hyderabad, letter No.M2/121/2000, dt.07.11.2000.
- 3. From the DET., Hyderabad, letter No.M2/121/2000, dt.16.01.2001.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1061 L.E.T.& F (Emp.)Deptt., dt.28.4.2001.
- G.O.Rt.No.1434 L.E.T.& F (Emp.)Deptt., dt.15,6,2001/4.1.2002.
 From Sri S.S.P.Yadav,IPS., Member, COI, D.O.Lr.No.39/COI.M. SSPY/01-4, dt.3.7.2002.
- 7. Govt.Memo.No.675/Vig./2002-4, dt.12.12.2005.
- 8. Reply from Sri D.Sudershan Rao, dt. 17.01.2006
- 9. Govt.Memo.No.675/Vig./2002-9, dt.5.6.2006.
- 10. Reply from Sri D. Sudershan Rao, dt. 07.07.2006.
- 11. Govt.Lr.No.675/Vig./2002-12, dt.30.10.2006.
- 12. From the Secretary, APPSC., letter No.1346/RT-I/3/2006, dt.19.11.2008.
- 13. Govt. Memo. No. 675/Vig. /2002-22, dt. 10. 12. 2008.
- 14. Reply from Sri D. Sudershan Rao, dt. 12.01.2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st to 3rd read above, the Director of Employment & Training has brought to the notice of the Government that certain employees of Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam were involved in the misappropriation / misuse of budget and making irregular purchases of material at exorbitant rates from the World Bank Funds. Therefore, it was felt necessary to appoint an Inquiry Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the allegation leveled against the Charged Officers as there is a prima facie case against them. Therefore, the Commissioner of Employment and Training was requested the Government to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting a detailed enquiry in the matter.

- 2. Government have examined the matter in detail and entrusted the case to COI vide reference 4th read above and appointed Sri M.V.Krishna Rao, IPS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct regular enquiry in to the Sri D.Sudershan Rao, Principal, (Retd.) Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam is one among the Charged Officers and following charges were framed against him :-
 - 1. Purchased stores material worth of Rs.3,93,029/- while working as I/c Principal at R.I.T.I., Bhadrachalam during 1997-98, connived With the suppliers and made excess payment of Rs. 1,89,726/- by Purchasing material at exorbitant rates – caused loss to Government.
 - 2. He splitted the bills within the purchasing powers of Rs.1,000/-Delegated to the Principal vide Directorate Memo No. 29306/E1/67 dated 16.8.1967.

- 3. He utilized the budget allotted under World Bank Scheme to the Non-World Bank trades without seeking clarification from the Head of the Department.
- 3. In the reference 6th read above the Member, Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted the enquiry report to the Government holding charge No.1 as not fully substantiated and charge No.2 & 3 as substantiated against Sri D.Sudershan Rao, Principal (Retd.), Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrachalam. In the reference 7th read above a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer as required under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and he was directed to submit his representation within 15 days from the date of the Memo.
- 4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri D.Sudershan Rao, Principal (Retd) has submitted his representation and requested the Government to drop the charges levlled against him. In the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice was served on him as to why the penalty should not be imposed on him as per Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, In the reference 10th read above Sri D.Sudershan Rao, Principal (Retd.) has submitted his reply to the show cause notice. In the reference 11th read above the Secy. Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission for imposing the punishment on the Charged Officer. In the reference 12th read above the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have communicated their concurrence for imposing the punishment. Further in the reference 13th read above a revised showcause notice was served on Sri D.Sudershan rao, Principal (Retd) as to why 10% cut in pension permanently should not be imposed against him as he was retired from service. In the ref 14th read above the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and he has not brought any new facts or grounds for consideration.
- 5. And whereas, as no new grounds have been put forth by Sri D.Sudershan Rao, Principal (Retd), Industrial Training Institute Bhadrachalam for consideration in his reply to the show cause notice, considering the findings of the inquiry report, the representation of the Charged Officer on the inquiry report and his reply to the show cause notice and all the relevant material made available and after obtaining the concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Government have decided to impose the punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 against the Charged Officer.
- 6. Accordingly, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently on Sri D.Sudershan Rao, Principal (Retd) Bhadrachalam with immediate effect.
- 7. The Commissioner of Employment and Training shall take necessary action in the matter and send the compliance report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

Sri D.Sudershan Rao, Principal (Retd.)

Bhadrachalam through

Commissioner of Employment and Training,

Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Employment and Training,

Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission. Sf/Sc.

//Forwarded :: By order//

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